GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
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SPECIAL TOURISM ZONE
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have included Kerala State in the list ofSpecial Tourism Zone to promote tourism in the Southern State;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the other States selected for inclusion in the said zone?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTHKUMAR)

(a) & (b): Bekal in the State of Kerala has been identified as a special Tourism area. Kerala State have formed Bekal Development Authority for this purpose.

(c): In addition to Bekal, the following areas have been identified as Special Tourism areas:

- Muttakadu-Mamallapuram in Tamil Nadu
- Puri-Konark in Orissa
- Sindhudurg in Maharashtra
- Diu in Union Territory of Daman & Diu